

Thursday Note

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Weekly Update from Kulshan Middle School, sponsored by the PTSA

May 19, 2011

CALENDAR

Wed. May 18th: 8th Grade Health Fair All Day

Mon. May 30th: NO SCHOOL Memorial Day

Tues. June 7th: Orchestra concert 7pm

Wed. June 8th: Band concert 7pm

Tue. June 14th: 8th Grade Dance & Celebration

Thurs. June 16th: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Early release

Middle School PE waiver request

Mr. Hiebert will be conducting the fitness testing and PE department approval before school May 16-26, 2011. Please set up your testing appointment with Mr. Hiebert. Completed form is due by May 27th. We will not accept any late forms.

Middle School Challenge Run

Sign-ups for the 7th Annual Greater Bellingham Challenge Event are under way. The school with the most students and staff signed up to participate win the trophy. Kulshan is currently in second place with 40 participants. Registrations forms are available in the office and scholarships are available. Entries must be received by May 30 to guarantee a t-shirt, otherwise you can sign-up at the race.

Race Day information:

When: Saturday, June 4

Where: Whatcom Falls Park

Registration: Register, pick up race numbers and t-shirts beginning at 8:30am.

Cost: \$12.00

Congratulations to Jazmin Williams for having the 3rd place winning design in the t-shirt contest. Jazmin's design will be featured on all the participant ribbons for the event. Jazmin will receive a medal to acknowledge her achievement at the post-event awards ceremony. Way to go Jazmin!!

Parent help needed for 8th grade celebration!

The 8th Grade Celebration (formerly known as the 8th Grade Tea) is in need of parent volunteers! It takes many volunteers to make this event a success for our staff, students and families of 8th graders. Help is needed on these dates and times:

Monday, June 13th 3:00-5:00: Set-up and decorations for the celebration and dance = 1 person

Tuesday, June 14th, 12:30-3:00: 6th and 7th grade parents needed to help serve at the tea = 3 people

Tuesday, June 14th, 3:30-5:00: Last minute decorations = 2 people

Tuesday, June 14th, 7:00-8:30: chaperone the dance = 4 people

Tuesday, June 14th, 8:30 9:30: clean-up after the dance = 7 people

Contact Cathie Patrick at cathiepatrick@hotmail.com if you are able to help.

Eighth Grade Families:

Please submit a **PRINTED baby photo** of your 8th grader, to the office to be used for a display. Photos are also needed for the **8th grade slideshow**. You may submit candid photos of students at Kulshan activities, field trips, special projects, events or just a typical day at school! Photos may be submitted to the office either in print or CD. **All printed and CD materials MUST BE LABELED WITH STUDENT NAME SO THAT THEY MAY BE RETURNED** Contact Selena Storey with questions or digital photos: storeys95@msn.com DEADLINE IS **Friday, May 20th.**)

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, June 14th**. The Eighth Grade Celebration is scheduled from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M. in the Kulshan Commons. Kulshan eighth graders are invited to an evening "dance" from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M., also in the Kulshan Commons. We encourage all eighth graders to attend, even if they don't dance. It's an inclusive, fun event, and one of the last chances for our eighth graders to be together before they split off to various high schools.

Attire for the evening dance is semi-formal. Girls: Wear a dress or clothing that you would wear to school, a wedding, or a nice event. No formal gowns or strapless dresses; dresses must be of an appropriate length and neckline for a school setting. Boys: Wear slacks and a nice shirt. Sport coats or suits are fine but no tuxes and no limousines, please!

SPORTS

TRACK:

Season is **April 12th – June 3rd**

If you are interested in volunteering for a meet, please contact Mr. Lupo at peter.lupo@bellingshamschools.org

Practices: 3:15-4:45 Tue. – Fri.

Meets - 3:45pm

Fri. May 20th: SMS v KMS* @ Civic

Fri. May 27th: KMS v FMS* @ Civic

Wed. June 1st – 2nd: Track Championships @ Civic

Teams with an * are the host school

Get Ready for FALL Sports

The sports seasons are changing next year for Middle Schools. Attached is a summary of the seasons. Start now and get your paperwork in early for fall sports. The deadline for sports sign-ups is **September 9, 2011.**

